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REMARKS

At first, the applicant appreciates the examiner's allowance of claims 7-10. Now, claims 1-6, 11-12 and newly added claims 13-15 are pending. The newly added claims 13-15 can find support from paragraphs [0023] and [0030] and Figures 1-4. Thus, there is no new matter problem is raised.

Specification Objections and Drawing Objections

The examiner stated that all pat. Nos. must be inserted on page 1, on page 8, "Fig. 4" must be added to show the features discussed and "3360" not seen in specification in line 23.

The examiner also stated numerals 25 and 266 should be added in Fig. 3 and numeral 22 should be added in Fig. 4.

The applicant has updated patent numbers in paragraph [0001] and amended paragraph [0029] to refer to Figures 1-6 to include all features discussed therein. Thus, "3360" can be seen in FIG 3 and described in line 5, page 6. Numerals 25, 266 and 22 can be seen from Figs. 5-6, thus, the specification objection and the drawing objection are removed.

Claim objections

Claim 8's dependency is incorrect.

The applicant has amended claim 8 to depend on claim 7 to remove this objection.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

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Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paagman 899 in view of Guletslky, Reed, Huber and Fetzer.

In this regard, the applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the feature of "a cover assembled to the insulating housing and latchably engaged with the insulating housing" which is patentable over the cited Prior Arts. Now, claim 1 should be formally allowed.

Thus, claims 2, 4-6 and newly added claims 13-15 should also be allowable since their dependency from claim 1.

The applicant has amended independent claim 11 to incorporate subject matter originally defined in claim 12 which the examiner thinks patentable over the cited prior arts. Now, claim 11 should be formally allowed.

In view of the above claim amendments and remarks, the subject application is believed to be in a condition for allowance and an action to such effect is earnestly solicited.

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